### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION – DETROIT

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In re:	Chapter 9
CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	: Case No.: 13-53846
Debtor.	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

# EX PARTE MOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNION, UAW FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE CITY'S FIFTH AMENDED PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE DEBTS OF THE CITY OF DETROIT IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMIT

The International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America ("UAW") a creditor and party in interest in the above-captioned case, through its undersigned counsel hereby moves the court *ex parte* (the "Request") for the entry of an order authorizing it to file an Objection to the Fifth Amended Plan for the Adjustment of Debts of the City of Detroit (the "Plan Objection") in excess of the twenty-five (25) page limit set by Eastern District of Michigan Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A). In support of the Request, UAW respectfully submits as follows:

1. Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A), which applies to this case pursuant to Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan Local Rule 9029-1(a), states that briefs supporting a response, including footnotes and signatures, may not

exceed twenty-five (25) pages, but that a party seeking to file a longer brief may apply *ex parte* in writing setting forth the reasons.

- 2. UAW seeks an order expanding the twenty-five (25) page limit imposed by U.S.D.C. Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A) for the reasons set forth below.
- 3. The Plan Objection addresses the City's plan of adjustment, which raises serious issues requiring substantial explanation and analysis of the Plan, and state and federal statutory law implicated by the Plan.
- 4. The Plan Objection exceeds the limitation set forth in U.S.D.C. Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A) and is itself forty-one (41) pages long, thus independently warranting relief from the page limit in order to address the complex issues presented.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons UAW respectfully requests that this Court enter an order substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and grant such other relief as the Court deems proper.

Dated: New York, New York August 1, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

International Union, UAW

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### Exhibit 1

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## EX PARTE ORDER AUTHORIZING UAW TO FILE A PLAN OBJECTION IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMIT

This matter coming before the Court on the *Ex Parte* Motion of International Union, UAW ("UAW") for an Order Authorizing It to File a Plan Objection in Excess of Page Limit (the "Motion"); and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED.
- 2. UAW is granted relief from Eastern District of Michigan Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A) to file a response in excess of twenty-five (25) pages.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 1st day of August 2014, I caused the Ex Parte Motion of International Union, UAW for an Order Authorizing It to File a Plan Objection in Excess of Page Limit to be filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: New York, New York

August 1, 2014

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